Global Presence
The ISGlobal network abroad

- Countries where ISGlobal coordinates projects and networks
- Long-term strategic alliances
- Main international institutions with which ISGlobal published scientific articles during 2020

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Annual Report ISGlobal 2020

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**Highlights**

The work that set the tone for 2020

- **Growing Up in the City**
  In a series of papers published in 2020, we show that exposure to the urban environment raises the risk of childhood obesity and high blood pressure.

- **Translation: Now More than Ever**
  Rigorous, concise and timely information acquires an insatiable value when facing a health crisis like the one caused by COVID-19 in 2020.

- **From Particles to Viruses**
  A special issue was dedicated to SHAMISEN, a project that reviewed lessons from past nuclear accidents and developed recommendations that are easily applicable to the COVID-19 pandemic.

- **Of Cancer and Men**
  The loss of function in genes on the Y chromosome increases the risk of cancer in men.

- **Going High with Ivermectin**
  A large review and analysis of available data provides evidence of ivermectin’s safety at higher doses than those currently recommended. This information paves the way to expanding its use against other diseases.

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The activities we orchestrate

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  Global Forum on Childhood Pneumonia (January, 2020)

- **Policy and Global Development**
  A Series of Policy Briefs on the COVID-19 Response

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**Facts & Figures**

- **Our Organisation**
  469 Total Number of Staff
  70% Women
  30% Men

- **Knowledge Creation & Transfer**
  33,5M Total Budget
  4,98 Total Number of Publications
  56% were D1 publications

- **Knowledge Transmission**
  336 Total Students Trained

- **Knowledge Application & Dissemination**
  12,360 Media Impacts

- **COVID-19-related Activity**
  7,74 M€ Funding Awarded